

ZABRISKIE LOVED MARRIED WOMAN

She Is a Rich and Beautiful Member of the "400" and Sailed for Europe to Escape His Persecutions—Dependent Because She Left, He Killed Himself.

That Frank M. Zabriskie, the young Princeton graduate and athlete, who was found dead in his apartment with a bullet hole through his heart, killed himself for the hopeless love of a beautiful married woman belonging to one of the wealthiest and best known families of New York, and one of the "400," is now believed by many of his friends.

The woman sailed a few days ago for Europe, and it is said that her reason for leaving this country was for the purpose of escaping the attentions of this love-mad young man.

When Zabriskie learned she had sailed for Europe he gave up all hope and ended his life.

Mrs. John A. C. Gray, an aunt of young Zabriskie, said today to a reporter of The Evening World, at her home, No. 79 Fifth avenue.

"I wish I could believe it were a murder instead of a suicide. It seems to me most remarkable that he could fire two shots, as he was not strong, and I never thought was possessed of a great amount of nerve."

"Why he should be dependent I do not know. To my knowledge he had no love entanglements, and I know nothing about his acquaintance with a married woman."

The inquest will be held this afternoon by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon.

Detectives Hall and McGuire, of the West Thirtieth street station, have been put on the case.

Another story is that young Zabriskie was in love with Mrs. Lillian B. Tolson, the young woman who killed herself last week.

Found by His Chum.

A card of the father of his closest chum was found on Mrs. Robinson's body at the time of her death. It was this chum who discovered Zabriskie's suicide.

Zabriskie killed himself in his apartment at the Beverwyck, No. 41 West Twenty-seventh street.

The young man had plenty of money and entire to the best society, his family being an old Knickerbocker one. His great-aunt is Mrs. John A. C. Gray, whose granddaughter, Pauline Gray, was one of the French bridemaids at the wedding of the late Mrs. Henry O. Gray, of No. 5 East Thirtieth street. Another aunt is Mrs. George Zabriskie, of No. 41 West Forty-eighth street.

Spent Night with Friends.

His closest chum was Edward Madden, of No. 125 East Fifty-fourth street, who had been his tent mate in the Spanish-American war. Both had literary tastes and literary ambitions.

It was with Madden and William Richmond, a clerk at the United States customhouse, that the young man spent his last night.

With two women they went to Daly's Theatre. Zabriskie, who had been very dependent for several days, had gone to the place with the avowed purpose of "forgetting his troubles."

He returned about 3 o'clock and went to his apartment. He must have shot himself shortly afterward.

The first bullet was deflected by a rib, passed around the body and came out leaving a ring-shaped wound. The second bullet was afterward found in the bed.

Evidently the desperate young man had fired against the wall. The bullet shot pierced his heart and lodged in the muscles of his back. Death must have come instantly.

FUGITIVE WORKING HIS WAY.

Lawyer Accused of Embezzlement Bound to Get Home.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 1.—Percy L. Johnson, the lawyer, who left here last December said to be £1000 short in his accounts, as trustee of several estates and trust funds, is working his way back on a steamer bound from Galveston to New York.

He is due to reach New York Friday and will at once come to this city and submit to the service of a warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

Johnson telegraphed a week ago today from Torreon, Mex., to Police Supt. Birmingham, asking that money be sent him to return. The reply was that no money would be sent. Johnson then made his way to Galveston and shipped from that port Saturday.

BOSTON'S MILK WAR ON.

Contractors Get Almost Full Supply from Dairymen.

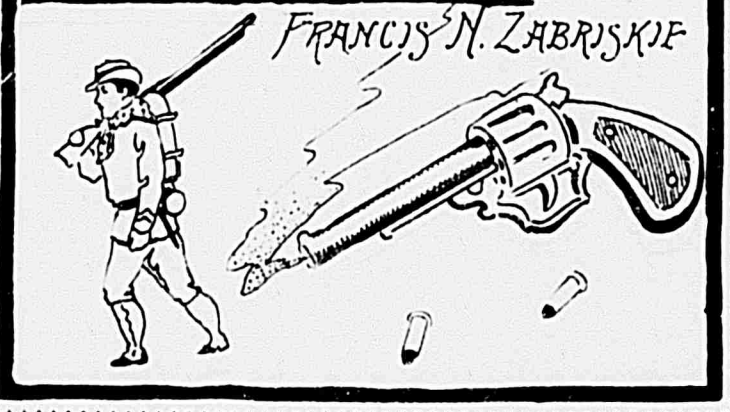
BOSTON, April 1.—It looks as if the milk war started to-day would be of short duration. The contractors claim they can get all the milk they want in New York State if the local producers refuse to supply them.

Out of 400 cans collected and shipped daily from South Framingham there was only a shortage of 10 cans. The Lowell milk train brought in the full supply of 1100 cans. Full resistance to the contractors was shown in only a few places, Brookfield being one of them.

"All-World" Enterprise.

It is no small task which the International Association of Newspapers and Authors has just undertaken in the proposal to distribute 400,000 copyrighted books. Forty of the most popular writers of the day will each be represented by one of his most popular books, the regular price of which is \$1.25 or \$1.50.

The association will practically reproduce the volume, making it just as good to read and as attractive to look at as the price will be only 25 cents. Two books are already issued, one by Paul Lecky and the other by the author of "The Yellow Jacket." The distribution is now going on at the Van Nostrand store, and the volumes are selling by thousands. The association will make an all-world enterprise, see the advertisement on page 6 of to-day's Evening World.



SUGAR MAN'S POLICEMAN WIFE GONE. GETS A MEDAL.

Her Departure Causes Patrick Darcy Reward a Scene in Brooklyn Saloon.

Walter J. Wright, who holds a responsible position with the Sugar Trust, is at his home, No. 34 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, behind a barred door, suffering from nervous shock and another malady, the man who he says, has been in the house for three days. His wife, Mrs. Wright, has been barred because Wright fears a visit with arms, from F. W. Smith, whom he charges with being the cause of all his troubles. Smith is a wealthy broker and real-estate merchant at Red and Putnam avenues.

The Wright-Smith troubles include a sensational scene in a saloon, where two armed men, a woman and a revolver were important parts.

Friday night, about 10 o'clock, according to Wright's story and those of witnesses, Smith was in Palmer's saloon, Red and Putnam avenues. Wright, who had asked for him, he was directed to the billiard-room, where a large number of business men and politicians had congregated. He had no more than disappeared from the billiard-room than Mrs. Wright, hurried through a side door and was asked for Smith.

He Found Smith.

At that moment there were loud voices in the rear. The doors were thrown open and Wright looked out, looking into the muzzle of a six-shooter in the hands of Smith. The woman tried to throw herself between the two men, but was prevented by the bartender, and Wright was chased to the street. Then Smith and the woman walked away together.

Wright consulted a lawyer on Saturday and engaged John G. Handerson, a private detective, who put two men on the case, and they say they traced Mrs. Wright and her maid next day, after a long chase, but they refuse to say where she is.

Mr. Wright, almost in a state of collapse, was seen at his home, where he was being nursed by his wife. He said the Smith and Wright families had been friendly for a long time, often dining together. He said he did not suspect his wife until Friday night, and they quarreled. Then she told him she loved him no more, and was going away.

Is there a man in the case? he asked.

She confessed she loved Smith, said Wright, and said at any rate she wouldn't remain with me. Then she packed up some clothing. She went out and I followed her, thinking she was going to meet Smith. When near Train-Station, I rushed past her and into the street. The next day I saw her.

At Smith's place of business, a clerk said the owner was in the country and he did not know when he would return.

Talesmen Fined.

Failed to Respond When Judge Foster Called Their Names.

Thirty-five talesmen who failed to appear when summoned for jury duty were fined \$100 each by Judge Warren Foster, of the Court of General Sessions.

Out of one hundred talesmen summoned only sixty-five responded.

ALLAN LINER MAY BE LOST.

GLASGOW, April 1.—Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the Allan liner steamer Buena Ayre, which left from Philadelphia, March 31, for Glasgow.

The steamer Buena Ayre, of the same line, which left New York March 15, and arrived at Glasgow March 31, and a week overdue in arriving here, brought no news of the Buena Ayre.

ELECTION BOARD HAS NO CLERKS.

Law Does Not Permit Old Force to Continue.

The Board of Elections is without an employee and is unable to transact business. The whole force was temporarily disbanded this morning, and it is probable that the men will have to ask the Legislature to enact a special law to enable them to collect a part of their salary.

When the various clerks and other employees of the board reached the board room in Police Headquarters this morning they were confronted with a notice reading as follows:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of chapter 30 of the laws of 1901, the board of the Board of Elections, the terms of appointment of all chief clerks, clerks, assistant clerks and all other employees of the board of elections shall terminate on March 31.

It was expected that at the meeting of the board held on Saturday afternoon would be taken looking toward the continuation of the force in office after the 1st of April.

This was prevented by a communication from Corporation Counsel Whelan, to the effect that such action on the part of the board would make the men permanent employees.

This morning the employees were paid their salaries from March 11, the day the board took control, in order to get the money due them for services from the 22d of February to March 11, the day the new board took control. The men will have to stand in line for their salaries.

Forty-three men are affected by the new order.

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WOMAN IN PATRICK CASE FEARS INCRIMINATION.

WORDS OF MRS. FRANCIS'S SACRIFICE FOR PATRICK.

"I refuse to answer because I think I might be convicted of a crime, not Patrick or Meyer or Short, so connected with the case am I." What Mrs. ADDIE M. FRANCIS said in effect in answer to questions by Justice Jerome.

Was Mr. Rice's lawyer? A. No, he said he was Mr. Rice's lawyer, who was called by the State. The suit was brought by Rice's wife's heirs.

Patrick told her that the evidence was brought to her house, and that she was to be the witness for the State. She refused to do so.

Met Jones Through an "Ad."

Mr. Jones, through an advertisement in the Evening World, met Mrs. Francis at Patrick's detention. She said that Patrick told her that the evidence was brought to her house, and that she was to be the witness for the State.

At Patrick's house, and Jones answered it. Q. Did Mr. Rice ever come to your house? A. Never.

Q. Did you ever see Mr. Patrick and Mr. Rice together? A. Never.

Q. You only heard of Mr. Rice through Patrick? A. Yes.

Jones to Testify To-Morrow.

It was decided at the conclusion of Mrs. Francis's testimony that Mr. Jones should testify to-morrow.

John L. Potter, an assistant to Under-taker Phoenician, was called. He testified that he had seen Mr. Rice's body, but did not want the body embalmed, but wanted it cremated as soon as possible.

An adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WATER CUT OFF IN JERSEY CITY.

Main Broke and Commuters Saw Huge Geyser Coming In.

The big cement main that supplies Jersey City with water furnished by the Jersey City Water Company was broken today and millions of gallons were wasted before the water could be turned off.

The break occurred on the Hackensack meadows near the tracks of the Green-wich and Lake Railroad, just west of the Hackensack River.

One of the joints became loose and the water gushed out like a geyser which could be seen far and wide by commuters coming in on the trains.

The size of the break increased and before long a large pipe at the top of the big main was forced off.

Jersey City residents suffered from lack of water after that and it looked as though the large factories would be seriously inconvenienced.

Chief Engineer Van Keuren arranged for the delivery of the delivery of Hackensack water until the break could be repaired.

CHINESE WOULD STAY.

Two Appeal to Federal Court of Appeals to Prevent Deportation.

Lei Do, Dook and Chik, Chinese boys, who Chinese who are making a vigorous fight against being deported, were before United States Commissioner Shells this morning and gave bail for their appearance when their case shall be called on appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The two were tried before United States Commissioner at Portland, Me., where they were held for deportation.

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Until April 7 patients accepted at this annual rate. After April 7 the \$5 rate returns to stay.

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